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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 13, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-3, 13, 19, 34, 43-45, 55, 61, 76, 85-87, 97, 103, 106 and 119, wherein the therapeutic molecule is a protein) for further prosecution.

In response to the species election requirement, Applicant elects the following species. For claims 3, 45 and 87, Applicant elects insulin-like growth factors (IGF-1, IGF-2). For claim 106, Applicant elects amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

The elected species correspond to claims 1-3, 13, 19, 34, 43-45, 55, 61, 76, 85-87, 97, 103, 106 and 119 as now pending.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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Respectfully submitted,

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